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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Don C. Rowlett et al.  
Serial No. 10/666,270  
Filing Date: September 19, 2003  
For: SEEDING TOOL  
GROUP ART UNIT: 3671  
EXAMINER: Christopher J. Novosad  
CONFIRMATION NO. 7737

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April 29, 2005

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Enclosed are:

☒ Response to Office Action Mailed November 3, 2004, including replacement drawing sheets 1-8

☒ Change of Correspondence Address

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

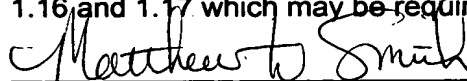
3. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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Independent Claims	3 -	3	=	0	X \$200	= 0
Multiple Depend. Claims						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						0

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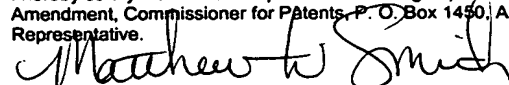
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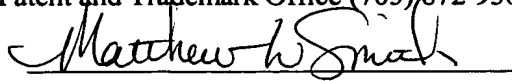
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are made by this present amendment. The amended paragraph is listed on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are made by this present amendment. The listing of the currently pending claims begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the drawings** have been made by this amendment. There are eight attached replacement drawing sheets (Drawing Sheets 1-8).

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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